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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Philipp Lang, Daniel Steines, Hacene Bouadi, David Miller, Barry J. Linder, Cecily Anne Snyder for MIMIMALLY INVASIVE JOINT IMPLANT WITH 3-DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRY MATCHING THE ARTICULAR SURFACES, which claims the benefit of provisional application serial no. 60/416,601 filed October 7, 2002 and 60/467,686 filed May 2, 2003.

Enclosed are:

- 44 sheets of drawings.
- A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119/363 in _____ a separate document the declaration.
- A claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) in _____ a separate document the declaration.
- A certified copy of the priority document.
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- _____ pages of Sequence Listing.
- Sequence Listing on diskette.
- Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.
- Other: Title page; return receipt postcard.

The declaration of the inventor is enclosed unsigned.

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